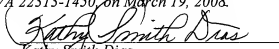


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Response Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116

Dear Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed September 19, 2007, in connection with the above-identified U.S. patent application. The three-month period for response expired December 19, 2007; in light of a request for a three-month extension and fee therefor, this response is timely filed.

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